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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

Serial No. 10/098,514

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: *Plasmodium Falciparum*  
*Merozoite Surface Protein-1*  
*Malaria Vaccine Produced in*  
*Transgenic Plants*

Examiner: A. M. Navarro

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 28, 2003, Applicant submits the following Response. This response is being filed on or before the extended deadline of October 28, 2003. A petition for one-month extension of time up to and including October 28, 2003, and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR/464334-00142).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.